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**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114**

Sir:

This Amendment accompanies the filing of a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 in response to the Office action of May 23, 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** are set forth on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.